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	1	Further Lane Securities, L.P.	, as of
	I	December 31 ,20 10 , are true and correct. I further sv	vear (or affirm) that neither the company
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	(m)	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	(n)	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to ha	ave existed since the date of the previous audit.
X		(o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.	-
Ī		(p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregationcustomers	regulated commodity futures account
ш	4.7	pursuant to Rule 171-5.	

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2010

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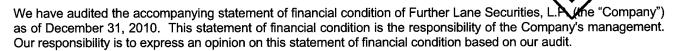
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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

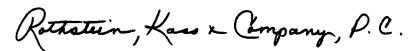
To the Partners of Further Lane Securities, L.P.



We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Further Lane Securities, L.P. as of December 31, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Roseland, New Jersey February 22, 2011



### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2010	 
ASSETS	
Securities owned, at fair value	\$ 3,571,905
Due from clearing broker, net (including clearing deposit of \$100,000)	76,584
Property and equipment, net	6,293
Due from affiliates	3,427,010
Other assets	 220,642
	\$ 7,302,434
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL	
Liabilities Accrued expenses and other liabilities Bank overdrafts Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	\$ 665,621 98,114 1,716,253
Total liabilities	2,479,988
Partners' capital	 4,822,446
	\$ 7,302,434

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### 1. Nature of business

Further Lane Securities, L.P. (the "Company") is a broker dealer located in New York City that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the National Futures Association ("NFA"). The Company's business is primarily comprised of principal trading of fixed income securities and agency commission transactions.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

The financial statements were approved by management. Subsequent events have been evaluated in the preparation of these financial statements.

### Cash Equivalents

The Company considers its investments in short-term money market accounts to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2010, the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

Revenue and Expense Recognition from Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and the related revenues and expenses are recorded on the trade-date basis and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in revenues, as principal transactions.

Commission revenue is recognized on a trade date basis for buying and selling securities on behalf of customers. Commission revenue is netted against related brokerage and clearance charges.

#### Securities Owned

Securities owned are valued at market and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statement of operations. Other securities traded in the over-the-counter markets and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at their last reported "bid" price if held long, and last reported "asked" price if sold short.

Valuation of Investments in Securities Owned at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy

In accordance with GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches. In accordance with GAAP, a fair value hierarchy for inputs is used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Valuation of Investments in Securities Owned at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy (continued)

Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 securities. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Company uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

#### Valuation Techniques

The Company values investments in securities that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange at their last sales price as of the last business day of the year. The fair value for government and debt securities are estimated using recently executed transactions and market price quotations (where observable) of identical or similar securities. Where observable price quotations are not available, fair value is determined based on such factors as yields, likelihood of prepayments or defaults and outside pricing services.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. The Company provides for depreciation and amortization as follows:

Asset	Estimated Useful Life	Principal Method
Computer equipment	3 years	Straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	5 years	Straight-line
Leasehold improvements	Lease term	Straight-line

#### Income Taxes

The Company is not subject to federal or state income taxes and, accordingly, no provision for these income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. The partners are required to report their proportional share of gains, losses, credits and deductions on their respective income tax returns. The Company is subject to the New York City Unincorporated Business Tax for which a provision has been recorded.

The Company follows an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax asset and liabilities are computed for difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The determination of the Company's provision for income taxes requires significant judgment, the use of estimates, and the interpretation and application of complex tax laws. Significant judgment is required in assessing the timing and amounts of deductible and taxable items and the probability of sustaining uncertain tax positions. The benefits of uncertain tax positions are recorded in the Company's financial statements only after determining a more-likely-than-not probability that the uncertain tax positions will withstand challenge, if any, from tax authorities. When facts and circumstances change, the Company reassesses these probabilities and records any changes in the financial statements as appropriate. Accrued interest and penalties related to income tax matters are classified as a component of income tax expense.

In accordance with GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce partners capital.

This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. Management's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income Taxes (continued)

The Company files its income tax returns in the U.S. federal and various state and local jurisdictions. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2007. Any potential examinations may include questioning the timing and amount of deductions, the nexus of income among various tax jurisdictions and compliance with U.S. federal, state and local tax laws. The Company's management does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will materially change over the next twelve months.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Fair value measurements

The Company's assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy as described in the Company's significant accounting policies in Note 2.

The following table presents information about the Company's assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	in Mar Identic	ed Prices Active kets for cal Assets evel 1)	Ob:	gnificant Other servable inputs Level 2)	Unob In	nificant servable puts evel 3)	Dece	alance as of ember 31, 2010
Assets (at fair value)								
Securities owned, at fair value U.S. Government obligations Debt and corporate securities Corporate stocks	\$	- 275_	\$	1,109 2,188	\$	-	\$	1,109 2,188 275
Total securities owned, at fair value	\$	275	\$	3,297	\$	-	\$	3,572

All transfers are recognized by the Company at the end of each reporting period. There were no significant transfers into and out of each level of the fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 generally relate to whether a market becomes active or inactive. Transfers between Levels 2 and 3 generally relate to whether significant relevant observable inputs are available for the fair value measurement in their entirety. See Note 2 for additional information related to the fair value hierarchy and valuation techniques and inputs.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### 4. Property and equipment

Details of property and equipment at December 31, 2010 are as follows:

Computer equipment	\$ 89,310
Furniture and fixtures	12,496
Leasehold improvements	67,048
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	168,854 162,561
	\$ 6,293

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was approximately \$13,000.

### 5. Related party transactions

Pursuant to an administrative service agreement, the Company charges \$70,000 per month to an affiliate for various general and administrative expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company has charged \$840,000 for expenses paid for on behalf of this affiliate. At December 31, 2010, there is no outstanding receivable balance from the affiliate.

Included in due from affiliates at December 31, 2010 are receivables from another two affiliates of approximately \$1,973,000. These collective receivables, which are non interest bearing and due on demand, represent cash advances and expenses incurred on behalf of the affiliates.

Also included in due from affiliates at December 31, 2010 is a receivable from a partner of approximately \$1,454,000, which is non interest bearing and due on demand.

### 6. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors

At December 31, 2009, the Company had a subordinated loan agreement with its parent company which was in accordance with an agreement approved by FINRA. The original agreement expired on May 31, 2010, and was amended to extend the terms through May 31, 2011, which was approved by FINRA. The subordinated loan agreement is for a principal balance of \$1,327,000 and bears interest at a fixed rate of 8% per annum. The loan includes accrued interest of \$389,253 at December 31, 2010, \$221,166 of which is available for net capital purposes and \$168,087 of which is not available for net capital purposes, as per the agreement.

The loan agreement has been approved as regulatory capital and constitutes part of the Company's net capital under the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 7. Net capital requirement

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The Company is also subject to CFTC Rule 1.17 minimum financial requirements. At December 31, 2010, the Company's net capital was approximately \$2,406,000 which was approximately \$2,306,000 in excess of its SEC and CFTC minimum requirements of \$100,000.

### 8. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

#### 9. Commitments

The Company is currently operating under a month to month lease for office space in New York and California. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was approximately \$217,000.

In November 2010, the Company entered into a lease agreement for additional office space in California. The Company did not move into the space during 2010, and therefore, there is no rent expense for 2010.

Aggregate future lease payments of office space in California for the five years subsequent to December 31, 2010 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2011	\$ 157,000
2012	160,000
2013	164,000
2014	168,000
2015	 176,000
	\$ 825,000

#### 10. Off-balance sheet risk and concentrations of credit risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts.

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 10. Off-balance sheet risk and concentrations of credit risk (continued)

In addition, net payables to the clearing broker are pursuant to this clearance agreement and are net of a clearing deposit of approximately \$100,000. The value of the Company's owned securities positions that are held by the same clearing broker net of the amounts due to the clearing broker represents a concentration of credit risk.

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

The Company maintains its cash balances from time to time in various financial institutions. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent that the financial institutions with which it conducts business are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations. Management monitors the financial condition of such financial institutions and does not anticipate any losses from these counterparties.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND REGULATION 1.17 OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

December 31, 2010	
Partners' capital	\$ 4,822,446
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Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	1,548,166
Discretionary bonuses	223,000
	1,771,166
Less nonallowable assets	
Property and equipment, net	6,293
Due from affiliates	3,427,010
Other assets	220,642
	3,653,945
Net capital before haircuts	2,939,667
Haircuts	
Security positions	527,363
Undue concentration	6,062
Net capital	\$ 2,406,242
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 540,735
Computed minimum net capital required	
(6.67% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 36,067
Minimum net capital required (under SEC Rule 15c3-1 and CFTC Reg	gulation 1.17) \$ 100,000
Excess net capital (\$2,406,242 - \$100,000)	\$ 2,306,242
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	\$ 540,735
	\$ 2,406,242
	22%

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital presented above and the computation of net capital reported in the Company's unaudited Form X-17-A-5, Part II-A filing, as amended, and as required by Regulation 1.10(d)(2)(iv) as of December 31, 2010.